

## WHEN AIRPLANE WAS NOVELTY

In 1910 Newspapers Considered Ordinary Flights as Something Worthy of "Spurge" Headlines.

Nine years ago who would have dreamed of an NC-4 flying easily from Rockaway to Halifax, from Halifax to Trepassey, from there to the Azores and on to Lisbon, and thence to Plymouth? Or of Hawker and Grieve, the indomitable ones, jumping off at St. John's in a land machine with an ocean between them and the Irish coast, whether they were bound? Or of Alcock and Brown who won after Hawker and Grieve had failed? Or of a dirigible, large as the ocean liner Adriatic, with five gondolas and a crew of 30 men, sailing swiftly through the fog, most of the time seeing nothing else, from England to a landing field in Minnesota?

On July 7, 1910, a New York newspaper published the latest "ocean flight" news with a three-column headline: "Curious, in Great Ocean Flight, Boats 1300 Feet Above Waves."

"Remains Aloft More Than 12 Minutes, Circling Atlantic City's Towers," the story goes on to describe the flight: "Steady as a sea gull, the great yellow biplane flew over the sea, 1300 feet above the waves and a mile out from the shore, remaining aloft for 12 minutes and 13 seconds." It tells how Curtiss almost wrecked the plane at the start in a dash through a breaker. The accident forced him to descend after he had covered 1300 feet.

## LAST HOME OF SEMINOLES

Indians to Whom High Tribute Has Been Paid Have Been Removed to Reservation.

Now that the state of Florida has gathered the Seminole Indians together and placed them on a definite reservation in one corner of the Everglades, that remarkable tribe attracts passing attention. For many years they have inhabited the Everglades, and been undisputed masters, beyond the outskirts of that region of swamp and jungle, of some 800 square miles of country which no white traveler has ever penetrated. Few whites have known the Seminoles at all, and perhaps none better than Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, who was recently interviewed for a New York paper, "The Seminole brave," she said, "is the most upright man in the world. He is altogether moral, and never lies, cheats, steals or breaks his word, while his wonderful squaw holds a rank in her family and community unrivaled among all the women of earth." A race could hardly be more highly spoken of; and the Seminoles themselves, says Mrs. Wilson, dread contact with American civilization, lest it destroy their own standards of conduct. One cannot but sympathize with them when seeing the engineers surveying their wilderness.—Christian Science Monitor.

## English Hotel in Paris.

As early as 1702 there existed an English hotel at Paris. It was owned by a man named White and was situated opposite the church of Notre Dame des Victoires. Its chief clientele was drawn from the English literate of the day, who were attracted to Paris by the British enthusiasm for the French revolution. For, as a writer in the Anglo-French Review points out, "if George III and the Tories watched with anxious eye the progress of democracy, the whole liberal party, imbued with the ideas of Rousseau, was amazed at the flashing developments in France." Among the noted guests there lodged was Tom Paine, author of the "Age of Reason." Lord Fitzgerald wrote home of him: "We breakfast, dine and sup together. The more I see of his inner self the more I love and respect him." The hotel is intimately concerned with the history of the Terror.

## Changing Japanese Conditions.

Abel Kabei, a rich Yokohama merchant, bequeathed 1,000,000 yen to be used for the public welfare of Kanagawa prefecture, placing the matter entirely in the hands of the governor, Inouye. This is by no means a solitary case of its kind, as it may be remembered that an Osaka merchant, not long ago, donated 1,000,000 yen to construct a public meeting house, which is now complete and in use. However, it shows a change in the psychology of the people, with whom the family has been the unity of society, and family property and possessions have been kept intact from one generation to the next, even by the expedient of adopting other people's children to keep up the family lineage whenever no heir is born. This change is welcome for it indicates a contribution to the betterment of the social welfare of Nippon.

## Given New Lease of Life.

St. Dunstan's, the school for blinded sailors and soldiers in England, has accomplished its greatest wonder. Sergt. Alan Nichols, who lost his sight and both hands in the war, has been taught to type. A specially constructed machine for the blind and a pair of aluminum hands, each finger being movable, have enabled him to pass a two hours' test. Only two corrections were necessary.

## EDGAR TAYLOR

Edgar Taylor has sold his produce house in Daurousette to Ernest Murray. He will locate in Woodward. Ira Flock has purchased the Butler farm. The men of this section are busy stringing telephone poles on the line to Daurousette.

Sam Leaper and his son-in-law of Joplin, Mo., are here visiting for a few days with his brother, Clara Leaper and sister, Mrs. Walter Smith. It has been 12 years since he saw his sister. E. R. Lake went to Daurousette, Texas, on business Wednesday afternoon, coming home Thursday morning on foot.

The Farmers Co-operative Association at Daurousette, has bought Thompson's store in the elevator at Daurousette, Texas.

Roy Brown is on the sick list. He has been confined to his bed several days. Mrs. Florence Ross and husband of Oklahoma City came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Cables. They have decided to locate here.

Ira Flock and wife have been visiting two days this week with his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Lash.

Mrs. Beck of Sunset has bought Cates' store at Daurousette, Texas. Mr. Beck will start into business at Daurousette.

Mrs. E. H. called at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown Friday afternoon.

## PEGGY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beach returned from their two week visit in California the day after New Year.

Mrs. Burke Daily and three youngest children are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hennigh near Gaylord, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Green is expected home Saturday from her visit in Missouri. Mrs. Hudson and Miss Clara Maynard returned Saturday after New Year.

Mrs. Allen remained for a few weeks more. Messrs. Cook and Clark have their new store finished at Gaylord and their stock of goods moved in. They are going to put in a cream station in a few days. The people of that neighborhood are working to get a post office established at that place. This will be a great relief to the people of that section who have had to go from 20 to 30 miles for their mail before the new railroad came through.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams spent the day Wednesday with Percy Green's family at Daurousette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henson of Beaver, were in this neighborhood last week on their return from visiting Mrs. Henson's mother in eastern Oklahoma. They were calling on their old neighbors while in this vicinity.

Our mail carrier is making the rounds every other day now after being snow bound for most a week. The Mother's Club Social was held at the home of Mrs. Preston last week. Refreshments of oyster soup, cake and pie were served. Miss Eva Green furnished piano music for the evening and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins kindly brought along the Edison phonograph which was greatly enjoyed by all. There were also numerous interesting and exciting games played. Taken all in all it was one of the club's most successful entertainments during the season.

Mrs. Harry and Lennie McNulty and children returned home from Oklahoma and Enid Saturday. Lloyd Gensman is building a new granary and garage combined.

Miss Palmer has moved in on the E. H. Henson place where they will make their home for the coming year. Roy Green spent Tuesday night with his brother, Percy of Daurousette.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young and little son, Raymond, spent Wednesday with Mr. Young's mother and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and little son, Raymond, attended the funeral of Marshall Williams' little girl at Higgins the 1st of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens are enjoying a visit from her parents from eastern Oklahoma and his mother from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Logg of Logan have a new boy at their home. He made his arrival during the holidays.

COUNTRY LAD.

## CLEAR LAKE

We are having some more nice weather again. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoot have been sick this last week, but are feeling some better at this writing.

Frank Eyer has been on the sick list. Sam Hansford is taking the census. We have heard that Luther Reed has rented Mrs. Nellie Stouder's place for this next year.

Charlotte and Alice Roberts spent Sunday with Meta and Vera Boleau. We hear that another phone line is coming into Clear Lake. Good for Clear Lake!

Smoking feed, moving fences and hutching are the order of the day. That is right boys. It won't be very long before it is time for spring work to commence.

There is quite a bit of threshing to be done around here yet. Walter Eyer and his little daughter are pretty sick at this writing.

Miss Cora Dunn is staying a few days with Mrs. Mullins. Dick Nelson helped Clyde Comer butcher Thursday.

Jay Burn's went to Dick Nelson's today to help Dick butcher.

## FOLLETT

Messrs. Cross, Crumbs and Kincaid are attending a Masonic meeting in Guthrie, Oklahoma this week. Prof. Sanders is having a residence built on his tract of land on the east side.

Mrs. A. W. Kincaid is visiting her mother at Gage, Oklahoma. The Baptist ladies Aid met with Mrs. Cuthbertson Thursday.

Members and friends of the M. E. church gave Pastor Dendrickson and family a substantial pounding Monday night at the church—an impromptu program was rendered and good social time enjoyed. The Ladies Aid served cookies and apples.

Mrs. Ruth McClung won the last long gratitude of the writer by sending delicious home made sausage through the mail from Logan today.

Mrs. Yoceman and Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Young of the Twin Mounds county, were welcome callers at the post office room last Saturday.

Lloyd Freeman returned to his home in Colorado this week after a visit of two weeks with home folks.

We hear of two new brick buildings to be erected in the near future.

The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well-known druggist of Auburn, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

## FOLLETT

Jan. 23.—Not a gleam of sunshine on our little burg today. Our school is expecting a carnival—Negro Minstrel, etc., sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and little Margaret returned from May, Okla., today where they were summoned last Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Wilson's mother. Mrs. Wilson passed away on Tuesday and the funeral occurred Thursday. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

O. W. Morris and Miss Ida Griffith were married last Sunday at the home of Miss Griffith's sister, Mrs. Bailey Sausberry. Rev. G. P. Kneker officiating.

The latest visit of the stork to our town left a fine baby at the Harrison home. All doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood are at home again after a few weeks visit in Kansas.

Mrs. Long and two little daughters, Edith and Frances, are visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders at Gem, Texas.

We regret to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nickell's baby daughter since our last letter. The little one was gone almost before the parents realized she was seriously ill. Her sudden death was a blow to the young parents and a host of other friends.

A. W. McClung of Logan transacted business in Follett and ate dinner with Auntie Johnson last Saturday.

Don't You Forget It

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## CLEAR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snells visited with John Caley's Sunday. Lenora Moore was taken very ill last Tuesday.

Walter Eyer is able to be up and around again. Mr. Fritz Roberts and family were visitors at Henry Hauth's last Sunday.

Sophrona Petty got her hand badly cut last Tuesday morning. Maude Gillipie is staying with the teacher while Sophrona is at home.

If it doesn't storm the threshing will be about finished up around in this neighborhood this week.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

We are certainly having some nice weather after our winter weather. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharpe and family and Wm. Casdorph and Miss Lust and Carl Lust and Miss Hulme spent Sunday at Haydens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Law spent Sunday at E. P. Lewis.

Literary at Couch was well attended last Friday night. A fine program was rendered, also a good debate. Both are better at this writing.

Little Leona Hayden has been quite sick for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt and family spent Sunday at C. R. Coulter's.

Mrs. E. W. Green has also been on the sick list the past week. David Sword's children have both been quite sick the past two weeks. They think it is scarletina. Both are better at this writing.

Mr. Hayden made a trip to Barker last Monday.

It seems as if this community will not get thru threshing last year's crop this time. It is a sad state of affairs. C. R. Coulter has been threshing for the past week.

A rather big snow storm visited this section about the middle of the week, and we had several days of pretty cold weather, then turned nice and gave us some real Oklahoma weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henson and grandchild, H. E. Bothe home making the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rankin.

The storm has delayed the late threshing. Charley Phillips being about the only lucky guy around here.

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eyer. Little Irene, the small daughter of Irvin Young and wife, happened to a riding accident a few days ago, getting both hands hurt rather severely. She is getting along very nicely at present. We are glad to report.

Charley Baker, wife and two daughters of Elmwood neighborhood spent Sunday at the Hiram Booths home.

Booths and family also Every Booth took dinner with Henry Martin and family Sunday.

On account of the storm the mail was delayed for several days, so some of our items are a little late.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and son Len spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Booth. Mr. Robinson called a few days later and we learned Mrs. R. had met with an accident, having her knee thrown out of place. They will be remembered as old residents of this neighborhood.

Alonso McClung and Frank Robinson called at the Booths home last Sunday. Manley Booth visited at the John Foreman home a few days this week.

Miss Opal Smith is entertaining the children this week, or they her? John Baumgartner is remodeling the house recently purchased of Morris Smith after moving it up near his house for the old folks. H. E. Bothe doing the work. It will be quite nice when finished.

Miss Nellie Bothe spent one night in Sunset on account of the storm, the roads being in pretty bad shape. There will be an egg contest at the Twin Mounds school house today, (Friday).

Sunday School was reorganized at Twin Mounds church and the following officers elected: Sect. John Baumgartner. Asst. Sect. Mrs. Eva Smith. Org. and Secy. Miss Nellie Bothe. Treas. Frank Smith. Librarian. Melvin Smith. Meet every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Come and help a good thing along.

ONCE A WEEK.

SOUTH ELMWOOD

The snow which fell January 7 and 8 is about all gone at the present time, but there are some pretty muddy roads. Lena Lockhart and family of New Mexico are here visiting Mrs. Lockhart's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. St. Kasper and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Iva Fowler spent last week at the home of her father, C. I. Fowler. Mr. Fowler has come in the suggestion that he prefers horses to mules as he traded his team of mules for a team of horses Saturday.

Recent cold seems to be almost an epidemic in this neighborhood.

Henry Dunn and family have moved from Mr. Barrett's farm to a farm owned by Dunn about 2 miles east of where they formerly lived. They have leased Mr. Cook's farm.

## BEAVER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Louise Phelps—Reporter.

The First Semester of the school term of Beaver High School closed January 15th.

The Solid Geometry class, the Botany class and the Civics class finished their work at that time and the students received their half credits in same.

The second semester began Monday 19th. Three new subjects are offered this semester, agriculture, Physiology, and advanced arithmetic. Mr. Teney is the instructor in agriculture, but it seems very few of the students care to study that science. Thus far only three have enrolled. Possibly the thought of working in the garden in the spring has influenced the others. Miss Haley is teaching Physiology. Sixteen of the students are taking it. The advanced arithmetic class is taught by Mr. Murphy. As several of the students could not take arithmetic at the regular period, Mr. Murphy kindly volunteered to teach another class. The first class is composed of girls mostly, but the second is composed wholly of boys.

Miss Haley had charge of chapel for the week ending January 23rd. Monday no special program was offered, but Friday the Junior girls entertained the school with a selection of piano solos, vocal solos, and vocal quartets.

There were many vacant desks at the High School Thursday and Friday. This phenomenon was due to the fact that none of the members of the Eudolphian debate club were present, as they spent both days rehearsing the play which they gave Friday night at the Globe Theater.

The theater was crowded and the club cleared about \$70. It hasn't yet been decided what will be done with this money but at the present it will be put in the treasury of the Eudolphian debate club.

Senior Notes

A Senior class meeting was called Wednesday morning for the purpose of electing class officers for the new semester.

The following officers were elected: John Miles, President.

Ralph Cole, Vice President.

Vesta Carter, Sec-Treasurer.

Gail Hodze, Reporter.

Francis Carson, Yell Leader.

We feel that these new officers will have the support of the whole Senior class and we will all do our best to make the rest of this year as successful as all preceding years. We know that when this year is finished we may all truly say: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

At last our pennants have arrived. The rose letters on the green background certainly are pretty. We invite you all to visit the High School and hope that you will observe the banner in rose and green which the class of '20 shall leave behind.

The new subjects offered for the second semester are: Physiology, Agriculture and advanced arithmetic. The latter has been causing great grief to some of the boys in the class as they say that they tremble half an hour before and after class and all during class.

By the state course of study, Physics is not required to graduate from High School. Some of the Seniors have come to the conclusion that they do not care to venture further into that science of matter and energy which treats of the laws that govern the relation between physical phenomena and its causes.

The play given by the Eudolphian

debate society was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it. We feel that its success was due to the fact that several of the characters were Seniors. The players seemed to enjoy it as much as the audience, for several times "great pressure was brought to bear."

Reporter.

Junior Notes

The Domestic Science girls have been busy the past week sewing on models and writing up Laboratory and Serving Notes.

The American history class handed in their semester themes Friday. We are hoping Mr. Murphy will give us a rest from themes for awhile.

Reports seem to be popular now. The New Classics for the Literature class have come. We expect to study them next week.

The Caesar class are starting on this semester's work with a great deal of enthusiasm. The question is how long will it last?

Most of the Juniors are busy planning for the box supper next Wednesday night. Miss Haley has agreed to help up with the ends.

Eulene Ford—Reporter.

Sophomore Notes

We have some new pupils in our Geometry class; they are Herbert Smith, Francis Carson and Laura Greendyke.

The Domestic Science class cooked cereals and served them with fruits, the sugar saving way. As high as sugar is we need to save it and they are good with fruit too.

We began sewing on garments Friday. Until then we have worked on our models.

Several of the Sophomores are taking Physiology this semester. They are Pearl Henderson, Lois Little, Erma Barragree, Nolen Dye, and Abbie Hammond.

Grace Goetzinger has entered the Domestic Science class.

Several of the Sophomores are taking advanced arithmetic this semester.

The Forgan High School is going to play the Beaver Boys and Girls a game of basket ball Wednesday night. After the game there will be a box supper. Be sure and come.

Reporter.

FRESHMAN NOTES

Fern Pounds was absent from school Monday.

The Freshman girls are waiting patiently for the basket ball game to be played between them and the Forgan high school girls next Wednesday night.

The First English class didn't have classes Thursday and Friday because Miss Davis was busy helping with the play.

Some of the teachers have been trading classes. We now have Miss Haley for Ancient History teacher and Mr. Murphy for I Science teacher. We like this new arrangement just fine.

LOU ELLA VAN DE BURGH, Reporter.

BEAVER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Crowded out last week.)

Louise Phelps, Reporter

Although very little can be said of what has been done the past week, the students of Beaver High School have been extremely busy.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday every student was busy reviewing for the mid-term exams which were held Thursday and Friday. Several of the students didn't have to take these exams because they had an average of 90 per cent or above and hadn't been absent more than five days. These persons were very glad that they were

exempt.

The members of the Eudolphian debate club have been working hard preparing the play which will be given at the Globe Theater Friday night, Jan. 23rd.

There was no school Monday from 11:15 until 1:15 since we were dismissed after a very short session of chapel.

Junior Notes

There isn't much to say this week except "exams and flunk."

The Domestic Science class have their note books in but will have to work to get their models in sewing done.

About all the book reports were handed in before the exams. The Literature class have begun "Guenevere," a class have begun "The Caesar class made a study of their exam papers this morning.

Many of the Juniors have taken up new subjects such as advanced Arithmetic, Physiology and Agriculture.

Sophomore Notes

Examinations are over and we feel better because of it. We haven't got our grades yet, so we don't know whether to be glad or sorry, but it is a relief anyway for now we don't have them to worry about. There were a few pupils who were exempt from Latin I and they were lucky indeed for the examination was the hardest Miss Davis could give. There were several exemptions in English II. That examination was pretty hard too. There were some exemptions in Geometry. The examination was long and hard. Lots of exemptions in M. and M. History. The examination was easy.

We only had Laboratory one day last week because Thursday was examination day.

We had a sixth week examination in Domestic Science. There will be no half credit given in it but we must take it the whole year.

Several of the Sophomores have dropped Latin I. We are sorry to lose them but hope they will make it up next year.

Reporter—Ruby Little.

Freshman Notes

The Freshman class all seem to enjoy walking to school through the snow, as well as the snow ball fights.

We spent most of the time Tuesday and Wednesday preparing for exams.

We took the exams Thursday and Friday. Here's hoping we have good grades.

The I English class have been enjoying the class periods the past week. We have been having spelling matches. They were all enjoyed, especially the one between the boys and girls when the boys were defeated.

The First Science class are going to spend their Wednesday and Friday experiments.

Reporter—Louella VanDeBurgh.

MICKIE SAYS

JEST LIGSEN T' WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF MICKIE AND I'LL PAY UP! I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"

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CHARLES ELMORE

LUCKY STRIKE

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